



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 2-8, 2003

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 8, 2003, were 2,505,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 6 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,403,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 12 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 14 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 163,738,000, up slightly from the previous week but 5 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,590,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 3, 2003, will be 2,415,000, 4 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 158,969,000, down 4 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week . . . . .	2,505	103	94	163,738	100	95
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	22,629	-	98	1,480,590	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week . . . . .	3,403	99	88	205,590	100	98
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	9,964	-	86	614,240	-	97
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: May 3, 2003 . . . . .	2,415	-	96	158,969	-	96

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 1, 2003, were not available at release time.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,654	27,284	*28,430	27,533	27,458	27,920
AR	30,468	30,994	*30,194	30,762	30,603	30,133
DE	3,607	3,489	3,348	3,295	3,489	3,411
FL	1,587	1,609	1,605	1,598	1,500	1,493
GA	31,169	30,909	*31,084	31,321	31,708	31,652
KY	6,562	6,692	6,121	6,188	6,277	6,515
MD	9,935	9,897	8,694	9,351	*9,371	10,110
MS	18,885	18,501	*18,852	18,447	18,884	19,097
NC	18,017	18,151	*18,294	18,754	19,091	18,634
OK	6,695	6,432	*6,378	6,632	6,373	6,465
PA	3,631	3,447	3,434	*3,136	*3,425	3,403
SC	4,946	4,820	4,842	4,823	4,857	4,816
TX	*14,726	*14,414	*14,780	*14,801	*14,810	14,750
VA	6,515	6,520	6,491	6,562	6,720	6,711
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,508	*19,613	*18,676	*20,275	*20,606	20,480
19 State Total	*203,905	*202,772	*201,223	*203,478	*205,172	205,590
Previous Year Total	208,754	208,199	210,479	211,110	210,211	209,711
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	96	96	98	98

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### Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,231	21,390	20,696	21,200	20,287	21,816
AR	23,524	25,475	23,806	24,509	24,680	25,491
DE	5,018	4,698	5,539	5,114	*5,171	4,666
FL	1,754	1,393	1,739	*1,491	1,752	1,806
GA	25,094	25,425	*25,761	25,415	*25,663	24,387
KY	5,566	5,315	5,366	5,491	5,503	5,096
MD	6,274	6,265	5,601	5,732	*5,692	5,233
MS	15,968	15,479	15,967	*15,757	*15,534	15,579
NC	14,262	14,439	14,217	14,011	*14,332	14,199
OK	5,624	4,259	*4,415	4,091	4,840	3,634
PA	2,523	2,482	2,551	*2,523	*2,442	2,505
SC	4,209	3,607	3,534	3,708	*3,134	4,812
TX	12,276	*11,902	*12,337	*11,869	*11,657	11,952
VA	5,287	5,617	5,612	5,286	5,847	5,854
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,810	*17,141	*18,703	*18,209	*16,980	16,708
19 State Total	*166,420	*164,887	*165,844	*164,406	*163,514	163,738
Previous Year Total	164,318	165,373	167,095	170,461	169,215	171,686
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	99	96	97	95

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